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| DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) | | Attorney Docket No. | IN - 5555 |
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COATING MATERIAL AND ITS USE FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY SCRATCH RESISTANT MULTILAYER TRANSPARENT LACQUERS

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

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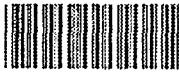
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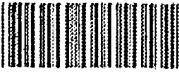
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